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## Dissolution of **Bi-Zonal Setup**

Potsdam Agreement, Sokolovsky Asserts

agreement for joint economic dition.' administration of other zones of Mr. Paul, a special assistant to the Army post last September 3. nent violated the Potsdam agree-

Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky voiced for my personal financial gain." ever, raise a proposal that the Appropriations Committee. United States and Great Britain

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The letter and the full records wise feel the obligation to see that because of bizonal merger. Soviet actions for the last three years were I am vindicated." influenced newspapers of Berlin made public by Senator Ferguson,

Sokolovsky Follows Clay. Lucius D. Clay, American military Germany, beset anew today by hunger strike protests and threats of strikes. Gen. Clay left immediately In End, Dulles Says after the meeting for Washington to confer with Army and State Department officials on Marshall Plan funds for Germany.

The council meeting, the first since the breakup of the session of the four-power Foreign Ministers Council in London, ended at 6:10 p.m. (12:10 p.m., EST). The meeting was closed to reporters. Gen. Clay and his political adviser, Robert Murphy, represented

British bi-zonal merger violated Marshall Plan now. laws of the Allied Control Council as well as the Potsdam agreement. name of economy, the Eurpean Reprotesting food shortages.

This, in effect, was a rejection of covery Program is abandoned, or the standing offer to Russia to join made inadequate, that will involve Resentment arose in the British-

her zone to the territory. Currency Reform Asked. the reorganization of the bi-zonal Committee.

Marshal Sokolovsky

cently from Moscow. The Council has not met since those blows." the formation of a new British-

American bi-zonal setup in Western Germany. Views on Currency Expected.

The Russians have insisted on program. printing half of the new money inside the Soviet zone. The Britin Berlin under four-power super-The rejection of the currency sidering, as follows:

of money in Germany-one for the west, another for the east-with the consequent disruptive effect. M'Arthur to Be Entered

### In Arkansas Primary LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 20. - Gen.

entered in a Republican presidential preferential primary to be conducted in Arkansas soon, it was announced

mittee that arrangements had been made to enter Gen. MacArthur's name in the primary which will be name in the primary which will be some of the group, it appears doubt-called on the petition of Harold ful that they will marshal full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to the full that they will be a second to t Stassen of Minnesota, who also is seeking the nomination.

The State Committee met today the first state-wide Republican of World War I, described the staunchly Democratic State.

to enter the general's name in only ed by massed human misery." two primaries-Wisconsin and Ark-

Gen. MacArthur is a native of

In Chicago yesterday Gen. Robert E. Wood, board chairman of trying, by every art short of new Sears Roebuck & Co., and a long- war, to assure that those wounds time friend of Gen. MacArthur, will prove mortal." urged that the general's name be kept out of the Illinois Republican primary April 13.

Warren Wright, Chicago banker and former State treasurer, is circulating MacArthur - for - President petitions which also bear his own name as candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Gen. Wood emphasized that he does not have the authority to speak for Gen. MacArthur, but said be was convinced Gen. MacArthur Clark Asks U. S. to Aid Workers he was convinced Gen. MacArthur "is not out trying to get the nomination" and would be "embarrassed if his name were entered in the

#### WhattheRussians Are Saying of Us

The Moscow Radio, broadcasting in Polish to Europe, said: "American businessmen often

use the expression 'To sell a gold-plated brick,' which means to a simpleton rotten goods in pretty wrappings and get a good price for them. Marshall's goldplated brick promises consider-

able profits for American monop-"Not only does it assure the sale of rotten goods, but it also subordinates the economies of the 'happy' countries to Wall Street interests, because the aid can be stopped any time the United States Government decides that any of the countries Government pay the expense in-

is not humble enough."

## Russia Demands Pauley Asks Senators to Prove Inside Data Use or Clear Him

Says His Record of Commodity Dealings Is 'Story of Profit Honestly Made'

today that Senate investigators either prove he used inside Government information for personnel information information for personnel information informa Arrangement Violates ernment information for perlicly that he made money in temporary job with the Army Decommodities through sheer busi- partment sometime this month and ness ability.

He insisted that the full record Secretary of State Marshall. of his admittedly profitable market He has acknowledged that he BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Russia for- dealings "is a story or profit hon- made a profit of \$932,703 in the mally demanded today the dis- estly and honorably made, legally, commodity markets in the last three solution of the American-British ethically and in the American tra- years, but has said he liquidated day.

Germany, asserting the arrangenent violated the Potsdam agreeposition, or any 'inside information' have used 'inside information'

Edwin W. Pauley demanded Bridges named to inquire into spec-oday that Senate investigators ulation by Government employes. Committee treasurer has announced sonal gain or acknowledge pub- that he intends to wind up his to resign as reparations adviser to

most of his holdings since taking

in my life used any Government "If your committee finds that I will clearly have the duty of seeing the Soviet view before the Allied He made the assertions in a letter to it that I am exposed. Since no tion the committee would: Control Council. He did not, how- to Chairman Bridges of the Senate such finding is possible—because no such impropriety ever occurred-I M. Baruch to put off tax cutting for

Cologne Labor Ordered

Apartment windows of all Com-

Munich Strike Threatened.

The strike was against food short-

mand for higher rations, a super-

Essen Workers Quit.

**Bulletin** 

Woman Found Dead in Tub

A woman identified as Miss

Tinine Terry, 47, of Apart-

ment 912 at 1228 I street N.W.,

was found dead in her bath-

tub shortly after noon today,

police reported. They said it

appeared as Miss Terry was

laundering clothes in the bath-

tub when she collapsed. Wa-

ter still was running into the

tub when she was found. Her

death apparently was due to

natural causes, police said.

She was an employe of the In-

On 24-Hour General

Walkout Tomorrow

# **British Reich Zones**

20 G. O. P. Senators Seek Agreement on

Republican authority on foreign 20.—Cologne's workers were di- present exemptions should be boostaffairs, today backed up the ad- rected today to stage a 24-hour ministration's claim that it will A high American official said the cost this country more later if A high American official said the Congress passes an inadequate spontaneous work stoppages wives to split the family income for brewers to cut their total grain modified this to a 20 per cent cut

area and proposed anew a four- Mr. Dulles, a delegate to the of 36,000,000 other Germans in other power revision of German currency, United Nations, said Russian leaders districts. the official said. The subject was not discussed further.

The meeting was described to approve of the Small necessary special legislation in the meeting of the prosecutor, observed to ask Congress to give of the same tottering, "and that if they are given a few well-timed pushes they will fall." Then he added:

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"The Communist Party stands ready, able and willing to deliver munist living quarters and beating some reduction for high bracket asked to report later today.

Thomas E. Dewey's foreign af- area, bordering the Russian zone fairs adviser in the last presidential of Austria, were smashed. Marshal Sokolovsky had been campaign was testifying, a group expected to state the Russian posi- of 20 Republican Senators repretion on British-American proposals senting varying shades of thought Senator Wherry, Republican, of a.m. tomorrow when the general

ish and Americans have demanded formal bloc, said his own mind is esr in the American zone city of that the new money be printed still open on the scope of the aid Munich also threatened a general program. He listed the four questions he and his associates are con- strike. Cologne's streetcar system proposal probably would mean the 1. Who shall administer the pro- 3,000 operators which began yes- bill reaches the House floor, perhaps appearance of two different types gram in this country and abroad? terday.

surround American aid?

governments or through individuals? off their jobs for 45 minutes this 4. What amount of aid shall be morning. made available?

Could Make Weight Felt.

strength on all issues. Mr. Dulles, who has been study- are exempted from the strike order. ing world affairs since the close

Urges Customs Union.

convalescence from war wounds. He asserted that "Soviet leaders are

He warned that those Soviet efforts will succeed "unless the United States does something to help these convalescent countries regain their health.

## G. O. P. Decision On Tax-Cut Bill

House Steering Group Is Likely to Trim Knutson Measure

By the Associated Press Republican tax-cutting plans reacehd the decision stage to-

Speaker Martin called the House

policy on the red-hot domestic issue.

1. Ignore the advice of Bernard

man's request for a \$40 "cost-of-Mr. Pauley has already testified living" tax cut for every one with have been making the suggestion Republican, of Michigan, chairman before the investigating group once, an offsetting revival of the wartime excess profits levy on corporations. 3. Throw its weight instead behind a trimmed-down version of the

Knutson bill. Knutson Fights for Bill. Chairman Knutson of the Ways and Means Committee told newsmen he would carry into the meeting a demand that his \$5,600,000,000 bill be adopted as the GOP tax-slashing

not allow the use of their names chief emphasis on lower rates for taxpayers in the low brackets.

There was general agreement FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. among Republican leaders that ed from \$500 to \$600 and that the principle of community property general strike tomorrow, and taxation—allowing husbands and derson today asked the Nation's same period last year. He later

spread throughout the British formly throughout the Nation. the Knutson proposal for percentage

GOP Hopes to Override.

up Communist Party members, individuals, Any bill faintly similar to the While Mr. Dulles, who was Gov. munist functionaries in the Passau Knutson measure is expected to draw a veto, but Republicans are hopeful they can attract enough Democratic support to override a

presidential objection. Officials of the Cologne Trade Mr. Truman, insisting the Govfor currency reform proposed by on foreign aid was trying to reach Union Council predicted that up to ernment's total revenue must not an agreement on four points in the 120,000 men would stop work at 6 be reduced, has called for a new excess profits levy to offset the \$3,200,000,000 reduction he proposed Nebraska, a member of this in- strike is effective. Meanwhile, work- in individual income taxes.

Even the most optimistic Democrats have conceded privately that there is no chance for the President's plan, although they plan to already is paralyzed by a strike of make a fight for it when the GOP late this month. Without consulting military authorities, 50 operators of the Frank-

### Slogans Are Plastered On British Amoy Office ernment Services, Inc., cafe-

ages and was coupled with a de-SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.-Demonstra-

of Senators can come to general down their tools at noon today to British consulate general in Amoy Bureau of Investigation units at a solution.

Third and C streets S.W. He was The print of the consulate general in Amoy Third and C streets S.W. He was The print of the consulate general in Amoy Third and C streets S.W. last night. Cologne's strike is expected to be

The slogans protested "British of disorderly conduct, but released atrocities" and demanded the retro- on his personal bond. ried sharp anti-British editorials arraignment on a charge of carry- of the three pending bills provided The Cologne Trade Union Council ful that they will marshal full said "the population cannot endure accusing the hong Rong govern-ing a revolver." A picket had come functions held in the Armory but the food shortage any longer." Pub- ment of ordering the eviction of plained he was threatened by both functions held in the Armory but lic utilities, bakeries and railroads Chinese squatters in Kowloon with- men. out warning.

Actually, the Hong Kong government gave the squatters two weeks Municipal Court and pleaded not notice and provided an alternate guilty to threat charges in a warsite for the dwellings.

Kung Pao reported from Hong Kong bond each for trial February 12. last night, just prior to the mid- The alleged threats occurred Jannight deadline for the evacuation of uary 8 at a bus terminal on Eleventh flicting points of view. This was all squatters, that women and chil- street near Pennsylvania avenue dren were leaving Kowloon, but N.W., the warrant charges staying inside the walled city to

If the report is true, it may foreshadow renewed violence when Hong Kong police start enforcing the

## Eight Killed in 6 Hours Of Baghdad Rioting

persons were killed today in six hours of rioting started by youthful foes of the new British-Iraqi al-

Policemen with armored cars and The Iraqi Army also was alerted. Hundreds were arrested. About

Gunfire was exchanged heavily in

situation under study. More than 6,000 youths were among he was asked. the demonstrators.

this procedure than there is in any laws are "intended to regulate busi- dents broke out yesterday. One mob Whitney responded; "we're in full smother the flames. d be further hurled stones through windows of accord and we're going forward and court of law, because the accused ness," but "nothing could be further hurled stones through windows of employe's civil liberties are safe- from the fact. Then purpose is the United States Information Servsimply to prevent regulation or ice offices, but no attempt to enter He parried other questions and for 15 years, was singed about the Commission before her retirement. "I am recommending that the control by predatory monopoly was reported. Police foiled efforts of laughed away reporters' comment head during a futile attempt to head during a futile attempt head during a futile attemp ob to reach the British em- that things had changed in two rescue Miss Scott. He told police partment employe, had just left the



Secretary Warns Brewers of Legislation If Voluntary Agreement Is Not Reached By Malcolm Lamborne, Jr. Secretary of Agriculture Antion of beer as compared with the

tax purposes—to be applied uni- usage by 20 per cent for the du- in grain usage.

failed to reach a voluntary agree- and higher prices.

At GSI Cafeterias

One Freed on Charge

Of Wielding Knife in

Argument With Striker

Secretary called for a 20 per cent

ration of the grain shortage—a Harris Pearlstein, president of But there was some objection to proposal which a spokesman for Pabst Brewing Co., and spokesman the bottom to 10.5 for those with mean a cut in beer production of dation, which he said represents sonal plea from President Truintended to present Chief Murphy the large brewers said would for the United States Brewers Foungreater than any present saving," he cision of German food ministers to guess was that these percentages While stressing that his proposal to 20 per cent.

Republican spokesmen have adopt- ment for grain saving, then "I am On the other hand, William

#### At the outset of the meeting, the (See GRAIN, Page A-4.) 5 New Arrests Made **Armory Controversy** In Picket Line Threats Brought Before Public "quite tired and feels the need of a real rest." He added that the "high

**Hearing First Time** House Group Suggests Informal Get-Together

To Work Out Control

Hearings were to be resumed a

Visit to Armory Suggested.

chairman, suggested at one point

Armory with spokesmen for the con-

he got Miss Scott into the second-

selves on this thing.

Representative O'Hara, Repub-

Arrest of five men today on By Harold B. Rogers complaints that they threatened The long-pending controversy either union members or nonbetween the National Guard and strikers brought to 13 the num-District Commissioners over control of the Armory broke out in cers to civilian jobs. ber taken into custody since yesterday morning in connection open hearing for the first time with the strike affecting Govtoday before a House District Judiciary Subcommittee.

Testimony on three bills, spon-A charge of carrying a deadly sored by the District Commissionweapon, a knife, was dismissed in ers, the National Guard and Joseph not present but gave Senator Tyd- Murphy's problems before he was Municipal Court in the case of a tors trying to keep China's anti- man arrested this morning as he Trade, led committee members to In the British zone city of Essen, foreign pot boiling plastered anti- was going to work in the cafeteria predict that some informal get-to-Plan. My hope is that this group 2,000 building trade workers laid British placards on the gates of the of a building occupied by Federal gether might be needed to work out The principal points of contention found guilty, however, on a charge were the nature of the board or commission set up to control the

> cession of Hong Kong and Kowloon. Another nonstriker arrested at self would have sufficient jurisdic-Chinese newspapers in Amoy car- the same place today was awaiting tion for its military activities. Each the committee still was in closed of the case against the chief. under different procedures.

Three strikers were brought into p.m. for further witnesses. rant on which they were arrested The Shanghai newspaper Ta today. They were held under \$300

(See GSI, Page A-4.

#### Trainmen's Chief Visits President; In Accord Now

A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, saw President Truman today for the first time since he broke with the Chief Executive in the spring of 1946 as an outgrowth of the Nation-

man a "political accident" and threatened to spend \$30,000.000 to machine guns finally restored order. defeat Mr. Truman after the President announced that troops would Hundreds were arrested. About be called out to break the strike.

40 policemen and 100 civilians were But today he called at the White House with Gael Sullivan, executive men, two inspectors and four director of the Democratic National Committee.

made under a presidential directive are in jeopardy." He said persons the main centers of Baghdad and He said he would hold a press would be given then.

## From President

**Branch's Resignation** As Member of CAB Accepted by Truman

By the Associated Press Committee today rejected a per- and did not see Capt. Cole. more than 90 per cent of the in- man to allow Maj. Gen. Laurence as his first witness in connection Gen. Clay presented a report on told the Senate Foreign Relations send fat to the Ruhr at the expense was unat these percentages was that these percentages while stressing that his proposal to 20 per cent cut in beer output of the Civil Aeronautics Board indictment. This means the chief was "only a suggestion," Mr. Andersend fat to the Ruhr at the expense and retain his rank and warned of possible shortages and retain his rank and warned of possible shortages and retain his rank and warned of possible shortages and retain his rank and warned of possible shortages and retain his rank and retain his son warned that if the industry and warned of possible shortages and retain his rank and pay as will return to the stand at least

an Air Force general. The committee refused to approve ished.

ment as probably "neo-Fascist" community tax plan will appeal to distilling industry.

went on the offensive in Bavaria the largest number of taxpayers and over the week end, attacking Com
over the week end, attacking Comvoters and will soften objections to to draft a proposed agreement was a new agree
over the week end, attacking Comvoters and will soften objections to to draft a proposed agreement was a new agreesaid the indictment charges the fire ment on grain saving because the President Truman disclosed he has accepted the resignation of Harliee chief with unfitness and inefficiency in nine particular respects, and that Branch as a member of the CAB. Cites High Living Costs Here. Mr. Branch told Mr. Truman in

> "quite tired and feels the need of a cost of living in Washington makes it necessary for me to undertake to improve my personal situation." Senator Bridges, Republican, of New Hampshire told reporters the examinations on which the promo-Armed Forces Committee took two tions were based. votes on the Kuter proposal. He said the first was on a proposed compromise by Senator Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland which would addresses in rapid order without

have allowed Gen. Kuter to serve referring to notes. for one year as CAB head with the

crat, of West Virginia, Hill, Demo- ously had been based. crat, of Alabama and Russell. ings a proxy to cast. Committee Action Reaffirmed. Senator Bridges said the second

rejecting the bill. Armory and whether the Guard it-

> The decision to reconsider Gen. Kuter's nomination after members tended to show the transfers did not of the committee talked it over with interfere with Fire Department opthe President at the White House erations, since the men already were (See KUTER, Page A-4.)

#### lican, of Minnesota, subcommittee Woman Burns to Death that it would be well to visit the In Overturned Truck

BEL AIR, Md., Jan. 20 .- A woman when the prosecution rested late welcomed by the Commissioners and Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, command- burned to death when she was yesterday, that he thought it would that all ablebodied young men were Willie J. Thompson, 24, of the 1100 ing general of the District National trapped in an overturned and burn- take about three days to tell the ing truck on Route 40 near Belcamp chief's side of the story. He will Representative Abernethy, Demo- last night.

crat, of Mississippi declared it was Another occupant, Ray Bradley, unfortunate that such "outstand- 30, of Pasadena, Md., was pulled ing men cannot agree among them- from the flaming wreckage with severe burns. "I never was so confused myself,"

#### a little evening together and work cab until Abington and Bel Air The bill sponsored by the District blaze and cut away sections of the (See ARMORY, Page A-5.) truck body. Woman, 70, Suffocated in Fire

ord" with Mr. Truman.
Mr. Whitney once called Mr. TruAfter Repulsing Rescue Attempt Miss Lillie Scott, about 70. a re- floor hallway from her front room, tired Government employe, died to- but she pulled away from him and day, apparently of suffocation, in ran back into the room, closing the

a fire at 507 Quincy street N.W. door. after resisting attempts to rescue He could not account for her refusal to accompany him, other than

The blaze, according to firemen, to say the smoke and heat probably started in the basement furnace drove her back. He said he just room of the two-story, semidetached had time then to make his own frame home. The flames came up escape. considerable property damage re- conference in Mr. Sullivan's office the stairwell, spread through the Miss Scott was found dead in a first-floor rooms and had licked up second-floor bathroom. the steps to the second floor when Mrs. Harry E. Buchanan, wife of the fire was brought under control the owner of the house, was there

In another fire, Mrs. Sarah Rel- when the fire broke out. She walked

kin, 55, suffered severe burns to- out without injury. floor bedroom and an adjoining kitchen at 25 I street N.E. Fire-"That is not necessary," Mr. men believed she had tried to suade Miss Scott to accompany him, She said Miss Scott had roomed In the Quincy street fire Love In- with her for more than 20 years

gram, 42, colored, housekeeper there and had worked for the Maritime

## **Murphy Takes** Witness Stand, **Defends Record**

#### Trial Board Drops Charge of Disorderly Conduct at Inn

By Newbold Noyes, Jr. Fire Chief Clement Murphy began testifying this afternoon in his own behalf against charges that he is unfit to head his department, and immediately be-

gan a recital of his record and achievements as a fireman. Just before Chief Murphy was sworn in as the first defense witness in the eight-day-old "demoralization" hearing, the three-man civilian Trial Board announced a unanimous decision granting a defense motion to dismiss 1 of the 10 counts of Spe-

cial Assistant Corporation Counsil Dan'el B. Maher's indictment. The specification which the panel decided to consider no further, alleged that the fire chief was disorderly on September 13, 1946, at the Joy Inn, 609 H street N.W. Board chairman Austin F. Canfield

said no evidence had been produced to support the charge. Addresses Attorney as "Marty." Chief Murphy's voice was loud and strained as he took the oath and settled himself in the witness chair before the three men who are to decide whether he should continue as head of the Fire Department. Apparently nervous at first, he later relaxed to the point where, under

examination, he addressed his attorney, Martin F. O'Donoghue, as Before the trial board recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m., Chief Murphy specifically denied the first charge on the prosecution's indictment-that he used rough language to Battalion Chief (then Capt.) Gilbert A. Cole at Engine House No.

17. July 15, 1946. He said he was The Senate Armed Forces not in the engine house that day, Mr. O'Donoghue announced he

eight times before the trial is fin-

Chief Murphy's record has nothing to do with the case. Gives Date and Addresses his letter of resignation that he was The board, however, allowed the witness to testify to the fact that, in his rise to the position of chief during 26 years' service in the departsecond in competitive civil service

> Describing his movements in the department from one post to another, the fire chief gave dates and

He told of being assigned to the committee sending a leter to Mr. Fire Department drill school in Truman saying it disapproved of 1932, when he was a captain and of the policy of naming military offi- compiling a drill manual for the men to replace a "miscellaneous" Senator Bridges said that only collection of orders and instruc-Senators Tydings, Kilgore, Demo- tions on which the training previ-

Mr. Maher again objected. "I Democrat, of Georgia voted for this don't think there should be inflicted compromise. Senator Russell was on this board a history of Chief appointed chief," the prosecutor

Mr. O'Donoghue said he was atvote was "to reaffirm the commit- tempting to lay a foundation for a tee's previous action in unanimously defense of Chief Murphy's "rotation system" of personnel transfers. On this, Senator Bridges said Sen- A charge that the establishment of ators Tydings, Kilgore and Hill all this system has demoralized the de-"voted present and so abstained partment has been described by from voting." Senator Bridges said Chairman Canfield as the "crux" Plans "Tour" of Drill Schools.

The defense attorney said he intrained in all phases of those operations at the drill school. He said he intended to take the board on a "Cook's tour" of the drill school and the Fire Department to prove his point. Mr. O'Donoghue, told reporters,

present between 20 and 30 witnesses, he added.

Mr. Maher had no sooner announced his case was closed yesterday than Mr. O'Donoghue was on The woman, tentatively identi- his feet attacking the evidence prehe remarked. "This all seems a fied as Mr. Bradley's 53-year-old sented in support of the Joy Inn little bit asinine. Suppose we have mother, was caught in the vehicle's charge. He argued that Mr. Maher had had to declare himself "surfiremen were able to extinguish the prised" by the testimony of three witnesses appearing in support of the charge, and had been forced then to "impeach" his own wit-

> Mr. Maher admitted the testimony of George Moy, proprietor of the Joy Inn. and of other witnesses (See MURPHY, Page A-5.)

#### Crowding by Skaters May Force Closing of Reflecting Pool Again

(Weather Story on Page A-2.) The reflecting pool was open to skaters this morning, but park police warned that it may have to be closed if too many ice enthusiasts show up. That's what happened yesterday.

Meanwhile, skating also will be permitted again today, police said, on the C. & O. Canal from Stop 24, this side of Glen Echo. Other spots still open include the Kenilworth lily pond Kenilworth avenue and Douglas street N.E.; the Lagndon wading pool, Mills avenue and Franklin street N.E., and a pool

at Episcopal High School, in Alexandria.



#### (See PAULEY, Page A-4.) of a subcommittee which Senator The marshal spoke after Gen. Cutting Marshall Plan Food Protest Strikes the two Western Allies to better conditions in Western Would Cost U.S. More Spread in U.S. and

Aid Program Stand By J. A. O'Leary John Foster Dulles, a leading

"I am confident that if, in the and American zones of Germany

Republicans Seek Argeement.

2. What conditions, if any, should 3. Whether assistance shall be furt long distance military governextended through agencies of foreign ment telephone switchboard walked

"It seems to me," Senator Wherry visor said. said, "that those four questions have to be answered before any one can Douglas MacArthur's name will be vote intelligently on the Marshall

protest the food situation. There seemed little doubt that if the Arkansas Republican State Comthe 20 could come up with some Plan, they would be able to make British zone since the current food their weight felt. But on the basis hunger strikes two weeks ago. unrest erupted in the Ruhr with of individual views expressed by

ever conducted in this Marshall Plan as a "step toward peace" and said this country "cannot long survive as a mere citadel Mr. Robinson said it was planned of self-indulging privilege, surround-Mr. Dulles described the "free states of Europe" as in a state of

Mr. Dulles also urged "some sort of a customs and monetary union between all, or groups of the West-(See FOREIGN AID, Page A-5.) ternal Revenue Bureau.

In Paying Loyalty Defense Cost ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 20.-Attor- distance.

disloyalty. on the loyalty of about 2,000,000 having such fears are "misin-Government workers, Mr. Clark said formed. in addressing a convention of the

accused employe will be given every Department has brought numerous opportunity to refute charges of postwar actions against alleged comdisloyalty. There is no more danger guarded in every respect.

bringing forward witnesses from a

General Clark today proposed Mr. Clark said cases involving acthat the Government help defray cusations may be taken into three expense incurred by a Federal em- separate hearings before three injured. The dead were two policeploye in answering an accusation of separate tribunals, and added that there is no reason "to fear that the civilians. Discussing a check now being civil rights of Government employes

The Attorney General said there National-American Wholesale Gro- is also a common "misconception" among many persons as to the anti-"You may rest assured that the trust laws under which the Justice binations in restraint of trade.

curred by the accused employe in to compete," he said.

sulted. Official sources asserted that at 3 p.m. today in which Senator "subversive hands" exploited feeling McGrath of Rhode Island, Demoagainst the treaty, signed last cratic national chairman, would week, to foment the disturbances. The Council of Ministers had the his conversation with the President "Did you smoke the peace pipe?"

years.